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# **PRESS GROUP ASSAILS C.I.A. ROLE IN CHILE**

CARACAS, Venezuela, Oct. 19 (UPI)—The Inter-American Press Association yesterday condemned the United States Central Intelligence Agency's financing of Chilean newspapers opposed to the leftist government of the late Salvador Allende Gossens and urged President Ford to identify the recipients of the money.

The action on the final day of the association's 30th annual general assembly marked the first time it has criticized the

United States in a report of its freedom of the press committee.

The five-day convention, attended by some 400 United States and Latin American publishers, also condemned the take-over by the Peruvian Government of six newspapers and what it called a lack of press freedom in Brazil and Argentina.

The C.I.A. payments made during the administration of Dr. Allende, who died during a right-wing military coup 13 months ago, became known last month.

The press organization elected Julio de Mesquita Neto, pub-

lisher of O Estado de São Paulo of Brazil, as its president, succeeding Robert U. Brown of Editor and Publisher, a New York-based trade magazine.